

State of Kentucky,
Ohio County, Court 3 August Term 1875.

I, Sam. H. Cox, Clerk of the Ohio County, Court do certify, that the foregoing Will of Joseph Miller deceased was at this term of said Court produced in open Court and duly proved by the oaths of Joseph J. Miller and John Whinnick subscribing witnesses thereto, and the same being examined was approved by the Court and ordered to be recorded. Whereupon said will together with this certificate have been duly recorded in my said office. Given under my hand this 3 day of August 1875.

Sam. H. Cox clk

I, James Stimmett, Son of the County of Ohio and Commonwealth of Kentucky, being of sound mind and memory, thank be to Almighty God for the same do publish this my last will and Testament, first I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Lelia Stimmett should she survive me, all and singular and for her use and benefit the same together with all improvements thereunto belonging consisting of one hundred acres more or less together with all my personal property of which I may own at the time of my decease except of my personal property sufficient to defray my funeral expenses and to pay my just and honest debts that I may owe at the time of my death which personal property may be disposed of either at public or private sale as may be thought best, that she shall hold the same during her natural life, and further should my beloved daughter Lelia Stimmett who now resides with me should die during me and that of my aforesaid wife Lelia Stimmett that she my aforesaid daughter Lelia Stimmett shall have hold and possess in her own right the aforesaid real estate with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging the same lying in Ohio and Hancock Counties in said Commonwealth of Kentucky, and that the aforesaid premises mine to her and her legal heirs at and after the decease of aforesaid of both me and wife Lelia forever, And also one bed and bedding which I have already given her, and further that after the decease of both me and my aforesaid wife Lelia that all my personal property of any description whatever in which it may exist be equally divided by sale of the same or otherwise as they may think best between all my legal heirs at law except that of my aforesaid daughter Lelia Stimmett in lieu of which I have bequeathed the aforesaid Real estate and bed and bedding.

In witness whereof I have to this my last will and Testament contained on these two sheets of paper subscribed my name and affixed my seal this twelfth fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy three (1873)

James Stimmett (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, declared and published by the above said James Stimmett as and for his last will and Testament in presence of us who at his request and in his presence, and in presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Wm. C. Montgomery (Seal)
James H. Montgomery (Seal)

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I, Sam. H. Cox, Clerk of the Ohio County, Court do certify, that the foregoing last will and Testament of James Stimmett deceased was on the 3 day of August 1875 produced in open Court and partially proved by the oath of William C. Montgomery one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and again on the 6 day of August 1875 the same was fully proved by the oath of James H. Montgomery the other subscribing witness thereto, and the same being examined was approved by the Court and ordered to be recorded. Whereupon the same together with this certificate have been duly admitted to record in my said office. Given under my hand this 6 day of August 1875.

Sam. H. Cox clk

In the name of God. Amen!

I, Archibald Patterson being in health and sound in mind, but knowing that it is appointed unto all men once to die, now that I am prepared for the final summons, I do make and declare this to be my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say, I am, do will and devise to my Executors hereinafter named the whole of my estate real personal & mixed in trust for my devisees hereinafter named, and direct that they sell or such terms as in their sound discretion to them may seem best all my land where ever situated and all my personal estate, including live stock, farming implements and household and kitchen furniture, except such of my household furniture as my wife Lelia or Arch Patterson may elect to keep for her own use